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RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect May 25th, 1902

LEAVE NORTHWARD.

6:07 A. M. daily. Stops on signal at Occoquan Sunday only.

8:35 A. M. daily. No local stops.

10:05 A. M. Sunday only. Stops on signal at Brooke, Aquia, White Water, Quantico, Mattaponi and Occoquan.

10:41 A. M. daily, except Sunday. Stops on signal at Brooke, Aquia, White Water, Quantico, Cherry Hill, Occoquan, Lorton and Accotink.

1:45 P. M. daily except Sunday. No local stops.

7:03 P. M. daily. Stops on signal at Brooke and White Water. No local stops.

7:54 P. M. daily. No local stops.

10:01 P. M. daily. Stops on signal at Brooke, White Water and Quantico. Stops on signal at Occoquan on Sunday only.

LEAVE SOUTHWARD.

5:57 A. M. daily except Sunday. Richmond Accommodation. Makes all stops.

6:30 A. M. daily. Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops at Millersville, Ashland and Land, daily, and on signal at other local stops on Sunday only.

9:46 A. M. daily except Sunday. Makes local stops on signal.

12:07 P. M. daily. S. A. C. train. Stops on signal at Millersville and Ashland.

12:25 P. M. daily. Southern Railway train. No local stops.

5:20 P. M. daily. Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops at Millersville and Ashland.

8:30 P. M. daily. Makes local stops on signal.

8:35 P. M. daily. Seaboard Air Line train. Stops at Millersville and Ashland.

Accommodation train leaves Richmond 4 P. M. daily except Sunday, arrives Fredericksburg 6:40 P. M.

C. C. COX, Agent.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

W. D. DICK, General Manager.

E. T. D. MYERS, President.

POTOMAC, FREDERICKSBURG AND PIEDMONT RAILROAD.

Schedule for 1902.

No. 1. Lv. Arr. No. 2.

8:00 a.m. Fredericksburg 8:15 p.m.

8:15 a.m. White's 8:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Mine Road 8:45 p.m.

8:45 a.m. Robert 8:55 p.m.

8:55 a.m. Screamerville 9:10 p.m.

9:10 a.m. Airfield 9:25 p.m.

9:25 a.m. Furnace 9:40 p.m.

9:40 a.m. Brook Road 9:55 p.m.

9:55 a.m. Stephens 10:10 p.m.

10:10 a.m. Parker 10:25 p.m.

10:25 a.m. New Hope 10:40 p.m.

10:40 a.m. Tindley 10:55 p.m.

10:55 a.m. Reynolds 11:10 p.m.

11:10 a.m. Verdesville 11:25 p.m.

11:25 a.m. La Fayette 11:40 p.m.

11:40 a.m. Unionville 11:55 p.m.

11:55 a.m. Sassafras 12:10 p.m.

12:10 a.m. Taylor 12:25 p.m.

12:25 a.m. Orange 12:40 p.m.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

(Corrected by Simon Hirsch & Bro.)

Wheat, 74 to 75; corn, 65 to 66; meal, \$1.40 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds; oats, 40 to 50; fowls (live), 9 to 10; turkeys (live), 8 to 10; ducks (live), 8 to 9; Spring chickens, 9 to 11 pound; land, 11 to 12; eggs, 19 to 20; butter, 15 to 16; hams, 14 to 16; Irish potatoes, 40 to 50; sweet potatoes, 40 to 50; beef 4 to 5; veal, 5 to 6; pork, 7 to 8; hides (green) 5 to 6; hides (dry), 8 to 10; baled hay, \$14 to \$16 per ton.

Wool—Unwashed, 19 to 20; washed, 24 to 25.

CURRENT COMMENTS.

NEWS OF FREDERICKSBURG AND VICINITY

Gathered Here and There By The Free Lance Reporters.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms very desirable locality. Address L. City P. O.

Mr. Charles Sale, of Tappahannock, is in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Carper left Tuesday for a visit to Richmond.

Miss Kate Newell Dorsett is visiting friends in Washington.

Miss Jennie Daniel is in Richmond, attending the Horse Show.

Mrs. W. C. Stearns and children have returned home from Atlantic City.

Mr. John S. Berry is spending two weeks in Fauquier with relatives.

Mr. C. B. Carmichael, of Baltimore, was the guest of his relatives here this week.

The Richmond Horse Show is attracting a large number of our people this week.

Mr. E. W. Stearns is moving his residence on Prince Edward St. with a new coat of paint.

Postoffice Clerk W. E. Compton, who has been quite sick at his home, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Alexander Roy, of Stafford, has accepted a position as salesman with G. Frank Timberlake & Co.

Miss Emma P. Johnston, of Washington, who has been visiting the family of Dr. H. H. Johnston, has returned home.

Miss Lena Harrison is in Winchester, where she will represent the Junior Auxiliary of St. George's church at the Convention there.

Mrs. A. H. Cheving, daughter, Eva, and son, Irving Cheving, of Spotsylvania, were visitors to The Free Lance Office Tuesday.

Miss Sally Lyell Tapscott and Miss Sammie R. Pitts left Tuesday for Richmond, guests of their relative, Mrs. Meade Clark, 119 North Fifth St.

Married at Methodist parsonage October 14, at 7:30, by Rev. G. T. Tyler, Jno. W. Jefferson and Miss Annetta E. Bengel, both of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Stannard Buffington, who has been for several weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Tapscott, has left for her home in Huntington, West Virginia.

You should have a first class Photograph of yourself. The Fredericksburg Davis Photograph Gallery is prepared to make any size or style you may desire.

Mr. John Quincy Adams, grandson of President Adams and P. A. Bickell, Commissioner of State, and both of Boston, Mass., were guests of Mrs. W. Gordon Smith last week.

Miss Madie Wright left Tuesday to attend the Christian-Galbraith marriage which took place Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at Pine Street Baptist church, Richmond.

Miss Grace Mitchell, of Westmoreland, who has been visiting Miss Jennie Daniel here, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Grace D. Verby, who will be her guest for several weeks.

The members of Antioch Church will give an entertainment and oyster supper for the benefit of their church Thursday, October 23rd, from 8 to 12 p. m., if fair. If not, the next fair night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Armstrong, Dora Louise, died Monday, aged 14 months. Funeral services were held Tuesday evening and the interment made in Falmouth.

Bishop J. C. Granberry, of Ashland, will preach at the Methodist Church on Sunday, both morning and night. The protracted meeting heretofore announced will continue during the week.

Liswood Thompson, colored, son of Elias Thompson, of Caroline county, died at the C. & O. Hospital, Union Forge, Oct. 6th, of typhoid fever, aged 17 years, and the remains were taken to Caroline for burial.

Monday morning, October 13th, Miss Emma Baseler took charge of the ladies' suit and cloak department at C. W. Jones' up-to-date store. All necessary alterations made free of charge. Perfect fit assured.

Always a complete assortment of the best of everything in the drug line at Hall's Drug Store, also hair brushes, toilet soap, toilet perfume, fine stationery and toilet goods. Hawkes' celebrated spectacles always please.

D. A. R. Report and Delegate.

Mrs. Jno. T. Goolrick as regent and Mrs. J. B. Gray as delegate from the Betty Washington Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, left yesterday to attend the State Conference, at Lynchburg, where the ladies of the conference will be entertained by a number of receptions and other social functions.

Newport News After Eagle Shoe Factory.

Newport News is making a determined effort to secure the location of the Eagle Shoe Factory in that place. It is understood that a tempting offer has been made to the proprietors to move the plant and that it is being considered. We sincerely hope we will not lose this valuable enterprise.

New Advertisements

Attention is called to the following new advertisements:—The Crosby-Francis Fur Company of Rochester, N. Y., Wm. Cannon, dealer in whiskey, Washington, D. C., and Malagafor Malaria and Chills.

Mr. Muse Dead

Mr. B. B. Muse, a prominent citizen of Westmoreland county, is dead of blood poisoning. He was the father of Mrs. Hayes Beck with, of this city.

To Extend Washington Avenue, Wolfe And Weedon Streets.

A called meeting of the City Council was held Monday night, for the purpose of reporting on the work of extending certain streets. Mr. W. S. Embrey, chairman of the committee, presented a map showing the extension desired. The streets are Wolfe, Weedon and Washington Avenue. The following resolution offered by Col. Cole, was adopted:

Resolved, that a committee of three citizens, not members of the Council, be appointed by the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to examine the land proposed to be taken for streets as laid down on the map presented by the Street Committee and that they value said land, or ascertain what, in their judgment, will be a fair compensation to the owners throughout for the taking of the same, and that they ascertain whether such compensation would be acceptable to the land owners, if the same should be approved by the Council, and that they report their action hereunder to the Council.

Mayor Willis appointed the following committee: W. D. Scott, H. H. Wallace, and A. M. Garner.

Registration Completed.

Registration in this city was completed Tuesday night, and those whose names are not on the books cannot vote at the coming election. The total registration is 746, is against 1,351 under the old registration, and is divided as follows:

Upper Ward, white, 313; black, 30; total, 343; Lower Ward, white, 368; black, 35; total, 403. Total in both wards, 746. The old registration was total, 746. The old registration was: Upper Ward, white, 453; black, 144; total, 597; Lower Ward, white, 545; black, 209; total 754. Total in both wards, white, 958; black, 353. Grand total, 1,351. It will be seen that the new registration is a fraction over 50 per cent of the old vote.

Henry L. West Appointed Commissioner of District of Columbia.

The President has appointed Henry L. West to be commissioner of the District of Columbia, to succeed the late John W. Ross. Mr. West is a well-known newspaper man of Washington. For many years he has been connected with the Washington Post. Mr. West is the second newspaper man to be appointed on the Board of Commissioners. He was a member of the Girdiron Club and was once president of the club. Mr. West has frequently been to this city and has many friends here.

Death of Mrs. Martha S. Alley.

Mrs. Martha S. Alley died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pattie A. Closs, on Washington Avenue, after a long illness, aged 73 years. She was a native of Henderson, N. C., and spent most of her life there, moving here about four years ago. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. P. A. Closs, and a granddaughter, Miss Papers. Neither, both of whom reside here. The remains were taken to Henderson, N. C., yesterday for interment in the family burying ground.

Loudoun Lady Hangs Herself.

Miss Amanda Simmons committed suicide at Hillsboro, Loudoun county, Friday. She was a maiden lady, aged 45 years, who had been living with her brother-in-law, Mr. Webb Arnett. For some time Miss Simmons had been in poor health and at times was despondent. She was found hanging from the limb of a tree in a strip of woods near Hillsboro. She is believed to have secured a rope a few feet in length, adjusted it while standing on the fence, and then jumped off.

Another Excursion.

Another one of those delightful excursions will be given from the mouth of the river to Fredericksburg on Wednesday next, October 22nd. As usual, the price is very low, only \$1.25 from mouth of river and \$1 from Tappahannock and above, and doubtless a large crowd will avail themselves of this opportunity to see the beautiful fall displays in this city. The excursion is being run for the benefit of missions in Essex county.

Pleasant Entertainment.

The Epworth League, Methodist church, gave an interesting entertainment Monday night, a lecture on "The Lamp of Chivalry" by Rev. L. G. Crutchfield and solos by Mrs. Proctor and Miss Trolan being among the features. The League will give these entertainments at intervals during the winter.

Corner Stone Laid.

The corner-stone of the new Mission building, on Princess Elizabeth street, was laid on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by Frederick-Stirling Lodge No. 4, A. F. & M., in the presence of a fair-sized audience. On Tuesday night a concert was given at the Opera House for the benefit of the Mission building fund.

New Firm.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of J. McCalla Boulware & Son. These gentlemen are the successors of the late J. D. Ray and are well and favorably known in this community.

Divorced.

Judge A. W. Wallace, in the Corporation Court, Tuesday granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. Katherine C. Goolrick. The custody of the child was given to the plaintiff.

Fire in Spotsylvania.

The residence of Mr. Marcelus Stevens, on the Spotsylvania C. H. road, about 2 miles from the city, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Huntsmen, Take Notice.

You cannot shoot partridges in Spotsylvania until the first day of November.

First Frost.

There was frost Tuesday night, the first of the season.

CAROLINE COURT.

Big Movement For Temperance—Messrs. Coles and Wallace Speak—But Little Interest Taken In The Political Situation—Notes—Court Proceedings, Etc.

A majority of the people of Caroline came to court at Bowling Green Monday wearing smiling faces, because the tobacco crop is all gathered and in their houses. It is a good one, and the prospect of good prices made them feel good. It is true that a portion of the crop was injured by mildew from the late rains, but with the brighter weather now prevailing that damage will be very small. There were many people present and there were many attractions. The Republicans had Hon. M. A. Coles, their candidate for Congress, to speak for them. The Democrats were represented by Hon. C. M. Wallace, of Richmond, but the subject that attracted most attention was whether the movement now on foot to make Caroline a local option county will succeed. The prevailing opinion was that in two years there will not be a drop of liquor sold under license in the county, and the only means of getting a drink will be the hospitality of some citizen, the speak-easy or the portable bottle.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING.

At 12 o'clock, pursuant to a previous call, a large number of the most prominent citizens of the county were seen assembling the steps of Ballard Hall to formulate a plan and place the ball to put Caroline in the local option column. In this body were many ladies. The meeting was held next door to a saloon, where the genial proprietor was dispensing liquors—malt and spirituous. The fact that a temperance meeting was going on nearby did not seem to effect the many who were going in to quench their thirst. A report of the meeting will be found elsewhere.

A resolution was adopted repealing the representative in the Legislature, Hon. R. B. Powers, Jr., to vote for the enactment of some law which will require every application for liquor license to be signed by a majority of the legally qualified voters in the voting precincts where liquor is to be sold.

Rev. A. Broadus also added the following, which was adopted:

"Since Hon. D. B. Powers supported the Mann bill, presented at the last meeting of the Legislature, it is confidently expected that he will support such a measure as that referred to in the resolution."

POLITICAL.

The Republicans had secured the Court-house for their meeting previously, and the Democrats were content to wait until Mr. Coles finished his speech. It quite remarkable that no effort was made by either party to have a given discussion. This would have given some life to the occasion. Mr. Coles was introduced by County Chairman E. L. R. Dunn. He is a native of this county, a peacemaker, a quick and forcible speaker, and showed that he was up on the issues of the day. His speech deserved a better audience. It is true the Court house was crowded, but nearly half of those present had been disfranchised and will not be able to vote in the election. His speech occupied nearly one hour and a half. At its conclusion County Chairman D. B. Powers, Jr., mounted a temporary stand on the outside of the Court-house and introduced the Democratic speaker, Mr. Wallace, of Richmond, and made an appeal that everybody on the grounds come and hear him. He said he felt a great personal interest in Mr. Wallace because they were "chums" in the Legislature. Mr. Wallace spoke for three-quarters of an hour, and at no time did he have an audience of over fifty around the stand. The indifference to listening to political speeches, both Democratic and Republican, is greater than has ever before existed. The people are more interested in pushing their business enterprises than in politics, and a prominent man, when he was invited to go and listen to the Republican speaker, said: "Let the politicians attend to that; I have my business to look after and I am satisfied with conditions, and I do not even expect to vote this fall." It will take strenuous efforts to inject life in politics at the coming election.

NOTES.

Mr. Roderick Vincent has nearly completed his handsome double store-house and residence on Main street, and has moved his stock of goods in the smaller store, which he proposes to rent out after the big room next to it is finished.

Birds are more plentiful than ever known, and hunters are eagerly awaiting the time the law allows shooting. It is whispered, though, that some shooting has already been indulged in on the sly.

Those present from Fredericksburg were: Messrs. M. S. Chancellor, H. R. Gouldman, E. C. Nide, W. A. Bell, William Lang, A. F. Rozzie, H. F. Crismond, L. J. B. Jones, Maurice Hirsch, T. S. Shepherd, W. E. Pugh and The Free Lance representative.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Geo. O. Roper qualified as administrator, d. b. e. t. a. c. W. O. Roper, deceased. Appraisers, John L. White, T. C. Valentine, Jourdan Woolfolk and T. R. Gill.

Cornelius L. Beverly and wife allowed to adopt Nannie B. Beverly, child of Robert and Elizabeth Beverly.

Fannie Wood allowed to adopt Wilhelm Smith, child of James E. Smith.

Will of Catherine Gatewood proved and admitted to record.

Will of Allen Flood proved and admitted to record.

L. B. Samuel appointed and qualified guardian of Alice E. and Carroll Broadus, infant children of Dr. C. C. Broadus, deceased.

Spotsylvania Registration.

The Board of Registrars for Berkeley District in Spotsylvania county, Messrs. C. R. Coleman, L. G. Maddox, and L. P. Cheving, have completed their work with following results: Partow precinct, 117 white, 8 colored; Thornburg, 88 white, 14 colored. This is about 95 per cent of the white and 8 per cent of the colored vote.

Superior Disc Drills.



Seventy-five of these Celebrated Drills sold last fall and gave perfect satisfaction. Car just in and sample up for your inspection. Before buying call in and see it. Only takes five minutes to prove to you that it is the best up-to-date Drill made or in use today. For sale by

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Men's and Boys' Clothes, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods.

This line includes many of the most stylish cuts and desirable fabrics obtainable and many offerings at sensational values. In selecting this great stock, which eclipses any we have heretofore shown, we have aimed to make ample provision for the wants of every woman, man and child. Hundreds of articles in Notions and Fancy Goods that we haven't space to mention. Come and see this great collection.

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